

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8937–S9000

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3319–3332, S. Res. 471–472, and S. Con. Res. 22–23.

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Measures Passed:

Better Cybercrime Metrics Act: Senate passed S. 2629, to establish cybercrime reporting mechanisms.

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Providing for the Use of the Catafalque: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 22, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the Honorable Robert Joseph Dole, a Senator from the State of Kansas.

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Authorizing the Use of the Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 23, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the Honorable Robert Joseph Dole, a Senator from the State of Kansas.

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Measures Considered:

Military Sale to Saudi Arabia Congressional Review Act: By 30 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 484), Senate did not agree to the motion to discharge S.J. Res. 31, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles, from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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House Messages:

Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 610, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill.

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Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 4871 (to the House amendment), to add an effective date.

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Schumer Amendment No. 4872 (to Amendment No. 4871), to modify the effective date.

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Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 4873, to add an effective date.

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Schumer Amendment No. 4874 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4873) of the motion to refer), to modify the effective date.

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Schumer Amendment No. 4875 (to Amendment No. 4874), to modify the effective date.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, December 9, 2021.

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Office of Congressional Workplace Rights—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Notice of Proposed Rule-making from the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights be printed in the Record.

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Koh Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 610, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

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Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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Sung Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jennifer Sung, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S8957**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S8957**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S8957**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S8957**

Elliott Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Samantha D. Elliott, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire. **Page S8957**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jennifer Sung, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S8957**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S8957**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S8957**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 68 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 479), Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2020. **Pages S8937–44**

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 481), Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2022. **Pages S8944–45**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 480), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S8944**

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 483), Chris Magnus, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S8945–49, S8949–52**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 482), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S8945**

Erik Adrian Hooks, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

Clare E. Connors, of Hawaii, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Zachary A. Cunha, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Nikolas P. Kerest, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

Michael Kubayanda, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring November 22, 2026.

Gregory K. Harris, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Philip R. Sellinger, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Brandon B. Brown, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Ronald C. Gathe, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years. **Pages S8949, S8951–52, S8957**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Army and Space Force.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Saule T. Omarova, of New York, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years, which was sent to the Senate on November 2, 2021.

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Messages from the House: **Page S8961**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—484) **Page S8944, S8945, S8952, S8955**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:19 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9000.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Parisa Salehi, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank, and Brian Michael Tomney, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

OCEAN SHIPPING SUPPLY CHAINS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports, concluded a hearing to examine challenges posed by ocean shipping supply chains, after receiving testimony from John W. Butler, World Shipping Council, and Greg Regan, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; Paul Doyle, Coastal Automotive, Holland, Michigan; and Norman Krug, Preferred Popcorn, Chapman, Nebraska.

TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth concluded a hearing to examine promoting competition, growth, and privacy protection in the technology sector, after receiving testimony from District of Columbia Attorney General Karl A. Racine, Barry C. Lynn, Open Markets Institute, and Stacey Gray, Future of Pri-

vacy Forum, all of Washington, D.C.; Courtenay Brown, United for Respect, Newark, New Jersey; Justin Sherman, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy, Durham, North Carolina; and Samm Sacks, Yale Law School Paul Tsai China Center, New Haven, Connecticut.

U.S.-RUSSIA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S.-Russia policy, after receiving testimony from Victoria Nuland, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

GUANTANAMO

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine closing Guantanamo, after receiving testimony from John G. Baker, Brigadier General, USMC, Chief Defense Counsel, Military Commissions Defense Organization, Department of Defense; Katya Jestin, Jenner and Block, New York, New York; Colleen Kelly, 9/11 Families for Peaceful Tomorrows, Bronx, New York; Jamil N. Jaffer, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Fairfax, Virginia; Charles D. Stimson, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Michael R. Lenhart, USMC (Ret.), Williamsburg, Virginia.

USCP FOLLOWING JANUARY 6TH ATTACK

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the United States Capitol Police following the January 6th attack on the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Michael A. Bolton, Inspector General, United States Capitol Police.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 6143–6171; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 63–64; and H. Res. 839–842, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5608, to support research and state management efforts on chronic wasting disease (H. Rept. 117–202);

H.R. 5609, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, to establish a cattle contract library, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–203);

H.R. 4489, to amend the Act of June 20, 1958, to require that certain amounts collected by the